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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Dec 60	2. LOCATION Bitburg AB,		12. CONCLUSIONS D Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon
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